

M. Christina Armijo, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Karon O. Bowdre, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Stephen P. Friot, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Larry R. Hicks, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

William Walter Mercer, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Thomas E. Moss, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., of South Carolina, to be the United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Leura Garrett Canary, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Paul K. Charlton, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Sharee M. Freeman, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years.

Jeffrey Gilbert Collins, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

William S. Duffey, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Maxwell Wood, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Dunn Lampton, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Juan Carlos Benitez, of Puerto Rico, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices for a term of four years.

Alice Howze Martin, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Drew Howard Wrigley, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1609. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Metacomb-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut as a national historic trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1610. A bill to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against criminal prosecution by an international criminal court to which the

United States is not party; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 1611. A bill to restore Federal remedies for infringements of intellectual property by States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 1612. A bill to provide Federal managers with tools and flexibility in areas such as personnel, budgeting, property management and disposal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 1613. A bill to provide for expedited congressional consideration of "Freedom to Manage" legislative proposals transmitted by the President to Congress to eliminate or reduce barriers to efficient government operations that are posed by laws that apply to one or more agencies, including government-wide laws; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs.

HUTCHISON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1614. A bill to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs.

CLINTON, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1615. A bill to provide for the sharing of certain foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1616. A bill to provide for interest on late payments of health care claims; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 1617. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to increase the hiring of firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. REID, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1618. A bill to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 1619. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of substitute adult day care services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 1620. A bill to authorize the Government National Mortgage Association to guarantee conventional mortgage-backed securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1621. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1622. A bill to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1623. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the President to appoint Children's Coordinating Officers for disaster areas in which children have lost 1 or more custodial parents; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1624. A bill to establish the Office of World Trade Center Attack Claims to pay claims for injury to businesses and property suffered as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that occurred on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1625. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve up to 4 State waivers to allow a State to use its allotment under the State children's health insurance program under title XXI of the Social Security Act to increase the enrollment of children eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program under title XIX of such Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr.

COCHRAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1626. A bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr.

KYL, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BOND, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 1627. A bill to enhance the security of the international borders of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 175. A resolution honoring Penn State football coach Joe Paterno; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. Res. 176. A resolution relating to expenditures for official office expenses; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 38

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 38, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 88

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 88,